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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **ATTORNEY GENERAL DARRELL MCGRAW FILES A PETITION TO ENFORCE SUBPOENA AGAINST GWWV, INC. D/B/A ROYAL FOODS, A BUSINESS THAT HAS BEEN SELLING FROZEN MEAT DOOR-TO-DOOR**

Attorney General Darrell V. McGraw, Jr., announced today that his office has filed a petition to enforce an investigatory subpoena in the Circuit Court of Monongalia County against the two Florida resident principals of GWWV, Inc., d/b/a Royal Foods, d/b/a Royal Choice Distributors, d/b/a Elite Foods. GWWV, Inc., sells frozen meat door-to-door in West Virginia.

Since March 17, 2004, the Consumer Protection Division has received eleven complaints against GWWV, Inc., from consumers throughout West Virginia. Two of the consumers were from Monongalia County. The complaints alleged a variety of violations including that GWWV sells poor quality meat, misrepresents the type of meat being sold, fails to have consumers verify acknowledgment of their three-day right to cancel, fails to honor legitimate buyers' requests to cancel the sale, misrepresents the reasons for price reductions, and does not have the proper food handling permits. GWWV, Inc., has refused thus far to comply with the Attorney General's investigatory subpoena. The Petition asks the court for an order compelling compliance with the subpoena.

If you have any questions about this matter or want to report a problem with GWWV, Inc., please call Attorney General McGraw's Consumer hotline at 1-800-368-8808 or 304-558-8986.

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